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RED CROSS SALE NETS NEARLY \$1000

A splendid response to the call for funds for this worthy cause was given the local U.F.W.A. on Saturday last. In fact the people of Irma district considered giving to this cause not a duty but a privilege—a means of showing appreciation of what the soldiers are doing on foreign fields and an opportunity of doing their bit by helping to bring comfort and cheer to the brave lads overseas.

The ladies of the U.F.W.A. are to be congratulated on their undertaking and the canvassers have evidently done their work well and the result was very gratifying. In spite of the inclement weather during the week and heavy roads a large crowd assembled and the bidding was brisk. The list of donations was probably one of the largest ever offered at a one day sale in Irma and the Auctioneer had to call for assistance in order to get through the large and varied assortment offered. Lieut. T. O. Clark who was spending a holiday in Irma found a change from heavy gun work at the front by firing lots of fancy work at the crowd with good results very ably assisting the auctioneer, Mr. J. W. Stuart. By the result of the days work the Red Cross Fund will benefit to the extent of \$980. With this amount on hand the ladies now hope to reach the aim of \$1,000 as several donations have since been promised.

The ladies of the U.F.W.A. evidently believe in that old adage that the best way to open a man's heart is to "Feed the Brute" and if anyone went away hungry on Saturday it was not the fault of the ladies.

On behalf of the directors of the U.F.W.A. we are requested to thank most heartily the donors also those who attended the sale and by their generous bidding helped to make the sale a success by raising this handsome sum, the ladies who provided the refreshments and those who so ably assisted at the tables.

Special thanks are due Mr. J. W. Stuart, Auctioneer, who put in a good hard days work for this worthy cause. Mr. J. H. Elliott was an efficient steward for the live stock, grain etc. Mr. W. H. Madden of the Merchants Bank for his help as cashier. The Irma Co-Operative Co. for the use of the hall and the Irma Times for the advertising.

Echoes from the Sale.

J. W. Wyatt purchased a bicycle at the sale, apparently he is going to take no chances on the road.

We wonder what Bill Matthews is going to do with the tea strainer.

Jack Mildon intends taking no chances with the pig he bought, as he purchased a rope machine. "Pigs is pigs."

Several town folks bid heavy on the chickens. We hope they will not forget their friends at feather picking time.

O. Stefferson bought the bread mixer, he is now looking up the directions.

B. Thompson paid \$3.50 for a bag of seed potatoes. "We hope they will be worth that much next fall."

Wonder if Mary Elliott can wear the suit she bought at the Red Cross sale.

Riley Goodrich bought a \$6.50 pillow at the sale, to be hoped he don't use them too long in the mornings.

Rumor has it that Joe Hardy intends starting a chicken ranch as he cornered the egg market at the Red Cross sale.

GRADUATED WAR TAX ON INCOMES

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process: first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$1500 and over and to all other persons receiving an income of \$3000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the world. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

Irma School Standing for February.

Grade VIII—Charles Hubbs 78.3
Grade VI—Arthur Phesey 93.2
William Wold 80.

Grade III—Grace Peterson 98.5
Chris Burton 98.5.

Grade II—Margaret Forberg 98.
Kathleen Clute 94.

Grade I—Ist Alfred McCulley.
2nd Frank Peterson.

Perfect Attendance for month—Arthur Phesey, Ernest Rae, William Wold, Grace Peterson, Chris Burton, George Fischer, Lloyd Edmonds, Margaret Forberg, Frank Peterson.

Do You Need Farm Help?

The Department of Agriculture is going to assist the farmers to secure competent farm help, and all farmers in this district should see the local secretary of the U.F.A. who has this matter in hand. It is imperative to hand in your names at once.

Mrs M.L. Coleman, the milliner comes to Irma on Saturday, March 23rd with a complete display of the newest designs and styles in spring millinery and invites the ladies of Irma and vicinity to come in and look over the latest creations. There will be a wide range of styles to choose from. At the Co-op March 23rd.

NEW HOSPITAL ACT INTRODUCED

Boundaries according to choice of the people affected, is the keynote of the new Municipal Hospital act being introduced at this session of the legislature by Hon. George P. Smith, provincial secretary, and in whose department the administration of the health of the province has been placed.

An act was brought in at the last session which after a year's trial has been found impracticable. It will be repealed and the new one substituted. It has been found that the provisions of the old act gave rise to difficulties that in reality blocked the formation of the municipal hospitals. The chief difference in the new act will be that instead of having the hospital district the same as the municipal district, hospital boards will be able to decide their own boundaries.

This greater elasticity in the matter of boundaries will, it is felt, overcome many of the local difficulties that arose under the other arrangement. Municipal boundaries were found too large to be kept intact and presented many obstacles to organization of hospital units owing to conflicting interests, but the new arrangement will bring in some other problems for which the new bill has had to provide.

The whole method of financing and making the levy has had to be altered. Under the old act, the municipal machinery was used in holding the election, making the levy and collecting the money. In the new act, the hospital board will have charge of the elections and of raising the levy for the building and support of the hospital. In order to do this the hospital board will be made a corporate body and will have charge of its own finances.

Church Services.

Sunday, March 17th.

11 a. m. at Orbindale.

3 p. m. at Elliotts.

7.30 p.m. at Irma.

Everybody welcome.

G. Hockin, Pastor.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor Irma Times.

Dear Sir:

Will you please allow me space to reply to your correspondent A.M. I would point out that by using tobacco the smoker does not lessen the food of the world nor does he reduce the quantity of metal, coal, wool and cotton or any of the things that the world is short of. I know a lot of non-smokers in this country and the majority of them are gluttons on candy. Now every one knows there is a shortage of sugar which is the chief ingredient of candy. If the manufacture of these were prohibited it would not only save the user the money he spends on them and thus enable him to give more to better causes, but would place thousands of tons of sugar on the market and some of the people who get a very small share or none at all might by chance get a bit more. Stopping the use of tobacco would not increase anything the world is short of. I have always found the man who uses tobacco pays his full share to any of the good causes which are kept up by voluntary contributions and with a very much better grace than non-smokers, he also pays a considerable sum to the revenue for his indulgence. I suppose A.M. thinks that if he can make the tobacco user pay more than people like A.M. might get off with paying a little less.

Yours truly,
Nicotine.

EDMONTON SPRING LIVE STOCK SHOW

With 155 pure bred bulls entered for the spring bull sale which takes place April 4, the third day of the spring live stock show in Edmonton, the success of a sale of Edmonton bulls is secured. Other years, bulls have been entered for this sale from all parts of the West, but this year it was decided to give the preference to the Alberta animals and it has been necessary for the management to turn down over 100 entries from some of the biggest cattle breeders in the Dominion. In spite of the restriction there are thirty more bulls entered than last year.

Entries have also closed for the pure bred horse sale, with some thirty six horses entered from all parts of the country. Eight splendid Clydesdales have already been shipped from the farm of A.G. Gornley of Unionville, Ontario for this show. Being the first year of the horse sale, this is considered a splendid endorsement of the scheme which was suggested by the horse breeders organization.

There are about seventy entries in the Calf Feeding Competition for the boys and girls of the province. The entries for this class as well as in the other show classes do not close till March 18, but those already received in every department make Manager Stark sure of the biggest live stock show he has ever staged. Some fifteen girls have already sent in their names in the calf feeding competition which has become one of the most talked of events of the year in connection with innovations in the exhibition business. Business men as well as the boys and girls competing are taking a huge interest in the scheme. All entries postmarked up to March 18 will be accepted for any of the show classes. The sale entries closed March 4 and 5.

AUTO LICENSE FEES TO GO ON HIGHWAYS

All the money taken in this year in the way of automobile license fees, and and so added to the revenue of the province, will be paid out again one and sole purpose of keeping the highways in order. Hon. A. J. McLean, minister of public work, announces a decision of the government to that effect, with the further fact that no other funds will be available for roads and bridges during the coming year. It is the intention of the government, says the minister, to keep within its revenue as nearly as good financing will make possible, and in time with that policy all the money taken for auto taxes will be earmarked for the maintenance of the highways which the motor traffic helps to wear out.

It is estimated that about \$400,000 will be received from this source as compared with \$270,000 last year. The increase is due in large part the higher fees imposed under the new schedule, but also to the fact that more cars are in use than ever before. One company alone is said to be planning on sales of 10,000 cars this year, and if its expectations are fulfilled there will be a substantial addition to the provincial revenue from this quarter alone. The fact that the license fees will be expended on the improvement of the roads and bridges is expected to appeal to motor owners as business, and the likely result will be better condition on the trunk highways throughout the province.

Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the locals. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of news value.

Mr. F. Hill returned Sunday from Edmonton.

Mr. Russell, school inspector, paid an official visit to Irma on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Knapp of Kinsella has been spending the week with friends at Irma.

Mr. Carter of the Co-Op staff spent the first part of the week in Saskatoon visiting some of his relatives.

Even if you can't dance, you will get your money's worth listening to the good music on Monday night.

E. T. McDowell wishes to thank the villagers and farmers who assisted in saving his building from being destroyed by fire on Feb. 18.

Bill Reese bought an incubator at the Red Cross sale, if he has any luck we may call on him next fall for some nice chickens.

Mrs. J.O. Rourke and four children arrived from Louverna, Sask. last Friday. They are moving back onto the homestead.

The local stores have received their supply of garden seeds. Now is the time to secure your varieties and get them planted.

It made some of the ladies blush to see how the bachelors bid on their cakes at the sale Saturday, several are trying to find out who made them.

Mr. R.A. Bell has bought out the Livery and Feed barn from O. Lovig of Jarow. Mr. Bell will move to Jarow and take charge of the barn on April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McDowell and baby Helen arrived home on Saturday evening, bringing with them Miss Ellen McGregor from London, Ont.

Everybody wears a green ribbon on St. Patrick's day. Come to the dance Monday night and get yours. They will be given out at the door as you go in.

The orchestra on Monday night will consist of M. M. Cook of Irma, leader, Miss Kathleen Creighton of Wainwright, pianist, and Mr. Earl Boyd of Wainwright, drummer.

Ladies who wish to purchase Spring Millinery will have their railway fare paid one way. Come and see for yourself. An up-to-date stock, Mrs. M. Wilcox, Wainwright.

Mr. E.C. Cox our worthy Mayor has returned after three months vacation in Washington and Oregon. Mr. Cox has greatly improved in health and will be in the blacksmith shop after the end of the month.

Mr. J. G. Rae who bought the McCurdy Roy Curman homestead has resold it to Fr. Arnold Christenson, who has also bought A. W. Howarth's homestead adjoining. We understand Mr. Christenson is now moving onto the farm.

Gunner J.R. Love has sent his parents a small piece of the wing of a Hun Aeroplane as a souvenir. The plane it is off was an Albatross Scout, one of the fastest models the Germans use. The day this plane was captured it had brought down two Allied balloons and at the time it was hit the pilot was so low he was using his machine gun on the anti-aircraft batteries. The pilot was only slightly wounded and was made a prisoner.

Do not forget St. Patrick's dance on March 18th.

At Bedford, England, fat hens are selling at \$4.75 each.

Miss M. C. Fenton has been visiting with Miss Jennett Mildon.

Mr. Fred West is building a new house south of town.

Roseberry school will open April 9th. Miss L. P. Wortman has been engaged to teach.

Miss Creighton of Wainwright will play the piano for the St. Patrick's dance.

Mr. J. B. Gulbra has been away for a weeks vacation to Ryley, Camrose and west.

Mr. A. Prior is drawing the gravel for the foundation of his new barn.

Follow the crowd! Everybody is going to the St. Patrick's dance on Monday night.

The popular auctioneer J. W. Stuart excelled himself at the Red Cross sale last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hohenhaus of Minnesota are visiting at Mr. W. Renwick and Mr. R. Curfman's.

Mrs. L. L. Haley and son Bobbie have returned from a weeks visit with old friends near Wainwright.

Gunner A. J. Barker wishes to thank the Irma Ladies Aid for the box they sent him some time ago.

Albert school opened Monday after three months holiday. Miss M. Anderson has been engaged as teacher.

On account of a special meeting at Elliott's next Wednesday evening the regular meeting of the Choral Society has been postponed for a week.

COAL SPRINGS

John Christenson and family have moved into this neighborhood to make their future residence on the C. Christenson farm. Mr. and Mrs. Christenson will retire from farm work, having leased the farm to their sons Hans and John.

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Henry Kasten on last Tuesday evening by some of the young people. Dancing was indulged in until the early morning hours. Mr. Kasten's hospitality is much appreciated.

Mrs. J. A. McDonald departed on Saturday evening for Edmonton to make a short visit with relatives. We can understand that this will be appreciated to the fullest extent after such a sojourn of quarantine.

Mr. Olaf Larson has returned from an extended visit to the States where he spent a couple of months visiting his father and other relatives. That the trip was enjoyed there is no question.

Mr. Finseth, a layman from Ryley, conducted Lutheran services at the Coal Springs School on the afternoon of Sunday last. A large attendance present.

Mr. J. B. Gulbra returned on Saturday from Ryley and vicinity, where he spent a week attending meetings of the Lutheran organizations and Conference.

A surprise party had been planned for Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson on Friday, the eighth of March by their neighbors and friends, but owing to the stormy evening only a few ventured out. The evening was very much enjoyed by those present.

A committee has been appointed to take charge of a box social and dance to be held in the Coal Springs school house on Monday March 25. Proceeds of entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross Fund.

Mr. George Newson has engaged to work for C. J. Knudson during the coming season.

MAID MARJORY

— BY —
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(Continued.)

"I don't want thanks," Dan said gruffly. "She was the light of our life here. I'm not fit to black her shoes, and nobody is more aware of that than I am. You can see what a beast I've made of myself; but I'm making a fight for it—I mean to do it for her; and she promised to marry me—some day, and I've killed the beast in me, and now I'm a man." He rose as he spoke, and took two or three restless turns about the room, Drake's shrewd eyes watching him.

"Well," the older man said at last, "there's a girl in you, and I like that. What I'd need to do was to get that little girl to come back with me to Australia if I could after I've settled up a score here that's got to be settled. You can't go till I've settled it." He moved heavily, and his eyes blazed. "But as I say, I have not a word to say to her, whichever it is, since all the truth was discovered. I had business in town today settling up with that old score, and it was only the day before yesterday I saw the lawyer, Dan, who convinced me I was on the track of May's child, Delicia's granddaughter. I had a fancy for coming to you about it here, but I checked down to the fact that you are a girl herself. The best thing you can do is to come along with me tomorrow, and we'll tell her the whole thing together."

"It is odd you should have come today, odd still you should make that proposal to me," Naldrett answered, halting beside the table, "because today I had a letter from Meg. She says she has something very important to tell me. She asks me to go and see her. She wants my advice. My advice!" He broke off, with a laugh. "I wonder how much good my advice would do anybody? Well, never mind that; she wants me to go and see her at the place where she is—the Wilderness, near Whiteburn; and if she wants me I'm going. Miss Farrant is ill, and Meg can't get away, so she asks me to go there to see her."

"What was that name you said?" Something in his companion's tone drew Naldrett out of his own momentary absorption, to look at Drake again with a keen professional glance.

"Farrant—Farrant—the Wilderness," Drake answered. "What was that name? I don't know—I can't go there. I tell you it wouldn't do for me to go there." He laughed a low, blood-curdling laugh, and dropping his voice to a whisper, added, "You see there are some places it's best I should keep away from—and that's one." He nodded his head slowly up and down with each repetition of the phrase. "I saw red there; I might see something, will you see red, something always seems to happen, doesn't it?"

His truculent, aggressive tones sank suddenly to a whisper, his blazing eyes became dull, and Naldrett, the keen professional interest still in his glance, put a hand on his shoulder, and spoke as gently as to a fractious child.

"Yes, but you are not going to see red now." His voice, which had been firm. "And you need not come with me to the country tomorrow. I will go and see something, and then I will come back and tell you everything."

"Tell me everything; yes, that's it," Drake's head nodded once. "And if you see a streak of red anywhere you keep me away or something will happen, as sure as fate that something will happen—see? I trust you. You'll take care about the red?"

His voice was wistfully anxious and into Naldrett's face came a look of infinite pity, infinite kindness.

"I'll take care," he said; "trust me, and I'll take care you don't see again; you had better not come into the country tomorrow, and I'll keep you away from places where you see red."

CHAPTER XVII.

Proof

"The proofs are so overwhelming that there is now practically no doubt whatever as to the truth," Mr. Dansmere said, looking at Meg with a grave smile. "With such testimony as we have accumulated we have every reason to be sure that your true name is Margaret Delicia Brent; that you are the daughter of Raymond and May Brent, and the granddaughter of that Delicia Donaldson who upon her marriage became Delicia Drake."

The same three people who only a short time before had talked together in the small library of Mrs. Graydon's London house, were now talking together in the little Farrant's studio. Or rather, Mr. Dansmere was talking, whilst Geoffrey, May, and the girl who had hitherto been known to them as Meg Deane, listened to his quietly uttered statements. By the time he had finished the positions of the truth were occupied like the positions they had been occupied

at their former interview; as before, the lawyer sat at a table near to the centre of the studio, in his hand a sheaf of papers, at which, whilst he talked, he occasionally glanced. Geoffrey, May, and the girl, who had been known to them as Meg Deane, stood upon the girl, who when summoned by her name had refused to sit down, and was now standing between the two men, a troubled expression upon her face.

She did not speak when Mr. Dansmere's voice ceased, but the trouble in her eyes grew, and there was an appeal in them as they turned towards Geoffrey an unuttered appeal which he seemed to understand.

I am absolutely convinced that you are the person I have been looking for all these years," the young man said quietly, "and I have asked to see you now that we might talk everything over with Mr. Dansmere. I am determined that my father's wishes shall be fully carried out, and I really am the granddaughter of Delicia Donaldson," Meg exclaimed impulsively. "I can't take your money. It is all too absurd. How could I be happy for a minute, if I knew that I was taking what belonged to you? If Delicia Donaldson had been alive, and the money—or some of the money—had gone to her, that would be a different thing. Your father thought he owed her a debt. But he owed the nothing. I have no right to it. I should not know what to do with it, and I should not want it. I should not want it at all the time, as if I were a thief."

"But I should feel proud if you did not take the money," Geoffrey answered, smiling down into the girl's eager, upturned face, and seeing that she was not a hypocrite, and that she was a girl of her word. "Your father's wish was so strong, so insistent, I should never be happy unless it were carried out. A man's wishes carry great weight; and I promised him on his deathbed that I would do what he asked."

"Yes," Meg said reluctantly. "But it doesn't seem right that I should take your money. It was wrong was done to me. Whatever happened, happened to my grandmother, not to me, and why should I take now what seems to me a money bag?"

"At the name words Mr. Dansmere smiled."

"You see, Miss Deane," he said, "the elder Mr. Dansmere expressed the wish that if Delicia Donaldson was dead his money should go to her daughter, and you, being her sole descendant, are the person entitled to receive Mr. Dansmere's fortune. It is all as plain as daylight."

(To Be Continued.)

To Utilize Game Supply

Restrictions Might Be Relaxed on Account of Shortage

The venison supply committee, appointed by the British ministry of food, succeeded in increasing by more than 30 per cent above the average of previous seasons, the number of deer killed during the season of 1916-17. Lord Rhonda recently attended a meeting of the committee at which he expressed his approval of the work already accomplished and his desire that the committee should continue its efforts in the interests of the national food supply. He pointed out the importance of providing as much venison as possible as a substitute for beef and mutton among all classes of consumers.

In many parts of Canada there are large numbers of deer, caribou and other animals suitable for food, which are being wasted by the time by provincial legislation. In view of the critical condition in regard to food supply, the necessity of sending from this country every ounce of exportable meat, the question may well be raised whether some temporary relaxing of these game restrictions should not be made, in order that all available substitutes might be utilized to relieve the needs of the allies by releasing additional quantities of Canadian beef and bacon from domestic consumption.

Under date of August 14, 1917, the food controller wrote to several provincial governments suggesting special regulations during the hunting season that would allow of a larger quantity of game being taken and sold for food than has been obtained in the past. More recently a letter was received from British Columbia in which the writer said: "We have certain game laws in this province which are excellent under normal conditions and which allow the hunting and killing of a certain number of deer but forbid the sale of same. My suggestion is that this law be changed for a time and that men be encouraged to hunt and to bring in the venison by allowing it to be sold. If a sufficient supply of the supply is abundant, could be placed on the market, perhaps it would help to save beef, etc., and would allow young beef stock to grow bigger before being killed for food. Many men have killed deer and have only saved 'choice' cuts rather than go to the heavy labor of packing the animal out, whereas if they knew they could sell the carcass it would be worth their while to carry it out even a long way. In winter time, a farmer has time to go hunting for a day or so, and I believe a temporary alteration in the game law respecting the hunting of deer and sale of the carcasses, would result in a great saving of meat supplies."

Revision of the game laws is distinctly under the jurisdiction of the provincial governments and correspondence in regard to the matter should be addressed directly to the provincial departments.

An Illinois soldier in a training camp killed 25 men in order to be sure he got the man who called him a liar. That fellow probably would tackle the entire German army to get a crack at the Kaiser.

Distribution Charge too High

What It Costs to Get Peach Jam From the Local Station to the Wage-Earner's Table

The paper has already printed two articles giving exact figures to show the comparative cost of manufacturing certain foodstuffs, what it costs to bring them long distances to this city, and what it costs to distribute them in the city.

It is clear that the third item, braces apparently far too large a proportion of the final selling price of the goods. In this period of war it is especially desirable to consider whether this local charge can be reduced. The food controller at Ottawa has already taken the issue under advisement with reference to milk.

The report of the milk committee of the food controller's department at Ottawa, was issued on Nov. 24, 1917. The document shows evidence of a careful and minute survey, dealing with the increased cost of production and particularly with the excessive spread in prices between the producer and consumer. They refer to (page 6) as the "Distributor's Spread," and according to evidence submitted, varied in different localities from 47.5 to 6.50 cents per quart.

The distributor's spread is attributed to an unnecessary overlapping in delivery and the report comments upon the attendant diversion of a great number of men and horses from productive employment. The Free Press, in this and preceding articles demonstrates that this excessive distributor's spread at the point of consumption is not confined to milk, but is equally burdensome to the consumer of meat and horses from productive employment.

The milk committee, after reciting in detail the particulars of this extravagant "distributor's spread," makes its recommendations, which it is only fair to assume, will be adopted to the whole of the milk and meat industry. The effect will be to reduce the price of milk to the consumer, by reorganizing the present wasteful methods of distribution.

The Free Press' object in publishing these figures, is to draw the attention of the food controller, and the public to the facts, in the hope that some release from this unnecessary and burdensome distributor's spread may be lifted from the shoulders of the consumer.

For years the excuse, in the west, for the high prices, has been the railway freight and this excuse, like charity, has served to cover a multitude of burdensome costs. The figures show the actual freight costs. The additional expense that burdens the dinner plate rests with the distributor's spread.

Canned Beans

Beans, Dominion canners, manufacturer's price, Montreal retail 121-12

Railway carriage, Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,416 miles 1 1-12
Cost of distribution, Winnipeg—pep car to consumer 6

Retail cost at Winnipeg 20

Percentage

Manufacturer's cost 64.58
Railway freight 5.42
Cost of distribution 80.00

100

Peach Jam

Jam, peach, Dominion canners' manufacturer's price, Montreal 18 1-3
Railway carriage, Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,416 miles 71-100
Cost of distribution, Winnipeg, car to consumer 10287-300

Retail cost at Winnipeg 30

Percentage

Manufacturer's cost 61.11
Railway freight 2.37
Cost of distribution 36.52

100

Raspberry Jam

Jam, black raspberry, (also black currant) Dominion canners' manufacturer's price, Montreal 20 5-12
Railway carriage, Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,416 miles 71-100
Cost of distribution, Winnipeg, car to consumer 8131-150

Retail cost at Winnipeg 30

Percentage

Manufacturer's cost 68.05
Railway freight 2.37
Cost of distribution 29.58

100

Purchase of Seed Oats

A. E. Wilson informs Calgary Grain Companies 100,000 Bushels Wanted

A. E. Wilson, commissioner for the Dominion government in arranging for the securing of sufficient seed oats for the sections of the prairie country in need, has informed the Calgary grain companies as well as the United Grain Growers that he is desirous of securing 100,000 bushels of seed oats here. He asks that the government be given first chance to purchase all oats fit for food.

All oats, as purchased, will be diverted to the interior government elevators at Calgary, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, from which places it will be distributed to points in need.

U. S. Irrigation in Siam

American engineers are working on new irrigation projects throughout Siam, which, when completed, will greatly increase the acreage available for rice cultivation. In the fiscal year ended March 31, 1917, the United States received 24,855 tons of rice from Bangkok. None of this was shipped direct.

Food Conditions in Holland

Little has been heard recently as to food conditions in Holland. Yet a letter published in a London newspaper from a well-known Dutch realist reveals something of the present scarcity. He writes: "We have dried strawberry leaves for roast acorns for coffee. We are eating a kind of digested sawdust for bread, and will have to go on and invent other substitutes because both the real articles and the first substitutes are vanishing from trade and leave us with the need for finding other substitutes or going without entirely."

Germany and Her Dyestuffs Secret

Neither Militarily Nor Commercially Superior to Other Nations

The world will some day laugh at itself for taking Germany's pretensions to super-efficiency so seriously. It is the old story of repeating a mistake until it is so common that it becomes universal. The issue of this war has shown Germany to be neither militarily nor commercially superior to other nations. Indeed, her vaunted military machine broke down in the first month of the war, and a fact to which too little attention is paid is her failure to recover from the staggering blow at the Marne in the autumn of 1914, when she was at the apogee of her military strength, fighting a foe taken by surprise and unprepared.

This, France, drove the German hordes back and since that date (now get this and dispute it if you can)—since that date Germany has not gained a single victory, great or small, anywhere, on any front, east or west, in the Orient or on the continent, where she has been met man for man and gun for gun.

Victories she has gained, to be sure, in Serbia, in Rumania, and in demoralized Russia, where men of high command betrayed their trust, but nowhere has she met an enemy of equal strength, in any field, without recoiling. If she has, please cite the instance. We have failed to note it, and we have been a close observer of this war.

But it is not of Germany's wonderful military four-flushing that we speak most seriously. It is of her commercial pretensions. Germany had a monopoly of the dye industry because she told us she held the secrets, and we believed her. Listen to what W. C. Hoyle, a special commissioner of New South Wales, has to say to this. Listen and smile. In an address to Americans he announces that "we (Australians) were ready to help in the development of your new dye industry; for we have many dyes. In fact, we have discovered, since the war, that Germany has been getting her dye material from us."

"What do you know about that?" From Price's Carpet and Rug News.

Food Conditions in Holland

Little has been heard recently as to food conditions in Holland. Yet a letter published in a London newspaper from a well-known Dutch realist reveals something of the present scarcity. He writes: "We have dried strawberry leaves for roast acorns for coffee. We are eating a kind of digested sawdust for bread, and will have to go on and invent other substitutes because both the real articles and the first substitutes are vanishing from trade and leave us with the need for finding other substitutes or going without entirely."

All He Wants Is the Truth

The Kaiser made no peace proposals; he merely observed that he'd quit fighting if they'd give him the lion's share of everything in and out of sight.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

For Germany it was "world domination or downfall," wrote Bernhardt. And it's not going to be world domination.—Windsor Record.

Vodka and the Russian

Prohibition Has Been a Great Help to the Russians

The liquor men these days are wont to point to Russia as a frightful example of what prohibition does to a nation. It does not require hard thinking on the part of any one who reads the daily press to discover the foolishness of connecting the outburst of anarchy in Russia with the prohibition of vodka as a drink.

If it had not been that a large number of Russians who were needed in this country—men who were addicted to liquor and loud talk—went back to their own country, the sober Russians at home would have done very well.

It is a good thing that we have something more than long distance inference to offset this foolish talk. The "Survey" published in a recent issue an interview with Count Tolstoy, son of the famous Russian novelist. He was only two days on land when he said:

"It is utterly absurd to say that the present troubles in Russia have anything to do with prohibition. Prohibition has been the greatest possible help. I am very much in favor of our present prohibition. I hope nothing will be done to disturb it. Of course, there are still small quantities of drugs and some small poisons. But the harm of these is very small and utterly negligible when compared with the great harm frequently done by vodka. Far from our present troubles having anything to do with the shooting down of beer, wine and distilled liquor, they would have been a great deal worse if the people had been able to get at these forms of alcoholic beverages. Prohibition is a blessing. In no way has it set back the progress of Russia."—I. H. Hazlewood, Social Service Department.

A Prophecy Fulfilled

The capture of Jerusalem by the British under General Allenby has revived an ancient Moslem prophecy according to a correspondent of the New York Sun, which declared that the conqueror of Jerusalem would enter the city on foot and that his name would be the combined names of God and the Prophet. General Allenby, the story goes, fits the prophecy; his name is considered to be a combination of Allah, meaning God, and nabhi, meaning the Prophet.

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THE AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

There is probably nothing boosts
a rural district more than a well
managed successful fair. It is the
best advertisement they could get.
It is therefore up to the farmers
and town people in such districts
to see that they have a good agri-
cultural society and to get busy and
make their fair the best ever. The
advantages are shared by both far-
mer and storekeeper and every one
else who has a stake in the district.
We have such a society in the Irma
district which has already made a
good start. We have a good agricul-
tural ground which is all fenced and
all paid for, and everything is in
good shape for a record fair in 1918.
All that is needed is for all to pull
together and show that Irma is a
place on the map. The Irma Agri-
cultural Society disburses over 1000
dollars per annum in prize money,
we ask you to see that you get your
share of this.

A good many farmers own pure
bred stock now, bring them to the
fair and let the public see what the
Irma district can do. The man who
is just starting in this line will learn
more by seeing his stock, side by
side with others than any other
way it will show him the weak
points if any and let him know
where improvements are needed.

The Seed fair is over. In addition
to the annual fair which is fixed for
August 14th, there is \$225 to be
divided up for the Standing Crop
Seed Grain Competition for which
the following 5 classes will be open
to members, 10 acres wheat, 10
acres oats, 10 acres barley, 1 acre
root crops, and 4 acre garden. Last
year the Judge told us that in his
round he had not seen better crops
than ours in the whole of his rounds,
and that he passed many fields
of grain which were not entered in the
competition which would certainly
have been in the prize money had
they been entered. Some of the
classes at the fair do not receive the
amount of support they should. The
stock judging classes have been on
the prize list many years but we do
not remember seeing any competi-
tion. Have the farmers and their
sons such a poor opinion of their
ability to judge stock that they are
afraid to enter? Last year there was
a considerable increase in prizes of-
fered for young people, but the re-
sponse was not what might have
been expected. Will school teachers
please bring this matter before their
pupils, we are sure that by encou-
raging them to enter and compete
with others will prove a mutual ad-
vantage to both teacher and scholar.

More attention is being given these
classes for young people both by
the Societies and the Department
of Agriculture, and there is no
doubt that if the young people show
their interest that the classes will
be further increased. The Depart-
ment of Agriculture spare no ex-
pense, they believe that these fairs
should provide the very best prac-
ticable instruction stock breeders
can have and for that reason spend
a lot of money every year to support
the fairs. If the farmers do not take
full advantage of what is offered we
cannot expect that the Department
will continue the grants. The mem-
bership fee for our Society is only
one dollar per annum. Every far-
mer should be a member of this, it
is impossible for the officials to can-
vass every one to join. If not al-
ready a member, leave your dollar
with the Sec-Treas when you are
in town and remember that for
every dollar member the Govern-
ment give the Society another dol-
lar. Last year we had a record mem-
bership of 120, there is no reason
this should not be increased to 200
or even 300 members, and it will
be their own fault if they do not
get their full dollars worth.

When Our Dear Boys Come Home.

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"When our dear Boys come Home again"
Sing loud the joyous strain,
And let the music of those words
Respond o'er hill and plain.
High as the stars, and back and forth, I sing it o'er and o'er
Till it shall sound from South and North, and ring from
shore to shore.

REFRAIN:—

When our dear boys come home again,
Oh sing this glad refrain,
Forget the days twixt now and then,
Sing joyously o'er hill and plain,
When our dear boys come home again.
When our dear boys come home again,
Forget those dreary years
When we longed for their coming,
With many bitter tears.
Are the days long, sad and lonely?
We'll think of them no more,
But when our boys come home again,
We'll give thanks o'er and o'er.

REFRAIN:—

We would not bring them if we could,
Until our cause is won,
For never does a true heart leave
A great task still undone.
And this we know when they shall come,
Victory will be ours,
And royally our heroes brave,
We'll greet with praise and flowers.

REFRAIN:—

Nor native shore, loved ones nor home
Can lure them from their task,
They place the RIGHT above all else,
What nobler can we ask?
For those our dead who come no more,
What greater Glory could we speak,
Better dead heroes ever more,
Than a live shirker's rest to seek.

REFRAIN:—

Mrs. Wm. E. Walker.

ALBERTA FAIR DATES.

Crossfield, June 21-22.
Calgary, June 28-29 July 5.
Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 17.
High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.
Lethbridge, July 22-27.
Banff, July 23.
Swallow, July 23-24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.
Red Deer, July 29-31.
Camrose, August 6-7.
Dayland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edgerton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 22-23.
Clareholm, July 30-31.
Granum, August 12.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmangay, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Staveland, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Delia, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Empress, July 30.
Sulphur, July 31-August 1.
Retlaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Etziton, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Manville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Lloydminster, September 13-14.
Kitscoty, September 17.
Tofield, September 18.
Holden, September 19.
Viking, September 20.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 17-18.
Alix, September 20.
Bashaw, September 24.
Hays (Louisana), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26.
Gadsby, September 27.
Cochrane, September 17-18.
Innisfail, September 18-19.
Oids, September 24-25.
Bowden, September 21.
Didsbury, September 26-27.
Milton, October 1.
Trochu, October 3-4.
Rocky Mountain, September 23-24.
Pridville, September 1.
St. Paul de Metis, September 4.
Elk Point, September 6.
Berry Creek, September 6.
Edson, September 4.
Entwistle, September 5.
Onoway, September 11.
Nakamun, September 12.
Mid Pembina (Dunstable), Septem-
ber 13.
Busby, September 17.
Paddle River, September 19.
Westlock, September 20-21.
Colinton, September 17.
Athabasca, September 19-20.
Peace River, September 6-7.

Griffin Creek, September 9-10.
Waterhole, September 12-13.
Spirit River, September 17.
Grande Prairie, September 18-19.
Lake Saskatoon, September 20-21.
High Prairie, September 24-25.

The entire object of true educa-
tion is to make people not merely
do the right things, but enjoy the
right things.—Ruskin.

Man an I grown, a man's work
must do, follow the deer, follow the
Christ, the King. Live puse, speak
true, right wrong, follow the King,
else wherefore born?—Alfred Ten-
nyson.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that there will be
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1918. Everybody welcome.

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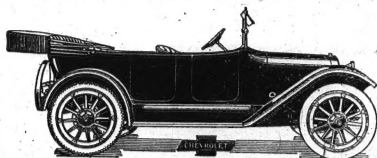
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OPTOMETRIST

VIKING, MARCH 21st
IRMA, MARCH 20th

VIKING

Percy Jones was up from Irma last Saturday.

Nils Lindholm of Jarow, has been appointed notary public according to the last issue of the Alberta Gazette.

At the meeting of the Cattle Breeders Association held in Edmonton last week, W. H. Wallace of this place, was elected vice-president of the Association.

R. L. Simmerman was up from Wainwright last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Simmerman took the Cleveland demonstrator tractor home with him.

Dr. Fredette, formerly veterinary here, paid a short visit to town last Friday after an absence of three months. The Dr. has just returned from St. Louis, Missouri, where he took a post graduate course in veterinary surgery. He is undecided as to where he will locate to practice his profession this summer but he says that the north country appeals to him.

The Provost district will hold its annual meeting in Trinity church 7 miles north of Loughheed, Rev. H. T. Egedahl charge, March 17-19th. The meeting will open Sunday morning at 11 a.m. with opening sermon by Rev. P. P. Hooglum. Rev. H. T. Egedahl will introduce Act 3.20. The Pres. of the circuit Rev. P. P. Hooglum, will lay the cornerstone of the new church on Sunday afternoon, March 17th.

Rev. H. T. Egedahl, Sec'y.

An illustrated lantern lecture illustrating the work of the Military hospitals in Canada was given in the United Christian church last Monday evening under auspices of the adult bible class. Mrs. G. E. Story read an article descriptive of the returned soldiers attitude towards life after coming home. Several cartoons from the pen of celebrated cartoonist Bainsfairs were also thrown on the screen by Perry Dillane who kindly donated the use of his lantern. H. B. Collier explained the views. Altogether it was an entertaining evening.

Steve C. Swift, the well-known and successful exhibitor of pure bred Berkshires, was elected president of the Alberta Provincial Swine Breeders' Association at their annual meeting on Thursday afternoon. President Swift lives near Viking, but formerly resided at Clover Bar. He is one of the young pioneers of the province who is making good and staving with the business of raising pure bred swine, and thus doing his part to economize the production of pork in Alberta.—Edmonton Bulletin.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Show, which has just been received from the printers, is now ready for distributions. The Directors have indicated, in the prizes offered, their desire to co-operate with the Government in their efforts to develop and stimulate the live stock industry. The utility classes are well taken care of. The catalogue for the sale of purchased bulls and horses, which will be ready for distribution about March 10th, will be sent to anyone desiring same, on receipt of a postcard.

Edmonton Exhibition Calendar.

The Edmonton Exhibition Association has this year departed from the usual custom of getting out a hanger to advertise the Spring Live Stock Show, April 2nd to 6th, and has instead prepared a very elaborate and complete calendar, each page of which contains information about the various events conducted by this progressive Association. The annual Spring Live Stock Show, the summer Exhibition, the Annual Wool Sale and the annual fall sale of Sheep and Swine conducted by the Alberta Provincial Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association - all receive their share of publicity. The calendar carries the Edmonton Exhibition colors - navy blue and primrose yellow - and is intended for free distribution.

Formaldehyde is scarce this season, it will pay you to get your supply early.

AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from Mr. C. Knowles, I will sell on his place, the S.E. 4 of Sec. 34-45-10 W 4th, two miles east of Jarow, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1918.
commencing at 1 o'clock sharp, the following described goods to the highest bidder.

3 Head of Horses.

1 bay mare, 9 yrs, in foal, 1 black gelding, 6 yrs old, 1 bay gelding, 2 yrs old.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

1 seed drill, 1 wagon, 1 disc harrow, 1 set of three-section harrows, 1-16 in stubble walking plow, 1 mower, 1 Massey-Harris rake, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 incubator and brooder, 1 washing machine, 2 beds, 1 rocker, 4 chairs, 1 dining table, 1 kitchen table, 1 stove heater, cooking utensils, forks, tools, and other things too numerous to mention.

All the above stuff is clear of all encumbrance and will be sold without reserve to the highest bidder.

TERMS CASH.

C. Knowles, Prop.
Col. Stewart, Auct.

Unreserved Public Cash AUCTION SALE

Having instructions from H. H. Kennedy, I will sell by Public Auction Sale on the Kinsella townsite, on **Saturday, April 6th, 1918.** Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following described goods to the highest bidder:

9 Head of Horses.

2 bay pacing mares, 10 yrs, wt 900 and 1000, 1 bay pacing mare, 5 yrs old, wt about 1050, 1 sorrel saddle mare coming 4 yrs, wt 1000, 1 brown gelding driver coming 3 yrs, 2 mare colts coming 2 yrs, 2 horse colts coming 1 yr. These are croses of Percheron and above mares.

15 Head of Cattle.

3 cows, fresh good dual purpose stock, 3 cows fresh in May dual purpose stock, 2 steers coming 2 yrs old, 3 steers coming 1 yr old, 1 heifer coming 1 yr old, 2 bull calves 1 heifer calf.

Implements, Household Goods.

1 I.H.C. packer, almost new, 1 Columbia wagon gear in A 1 condition, 1 Oliver breaking plow, 1 hay stacking outfit, cable truck (Beatty Bros), 5 iron cow stanchions (Beatty Bros), 3 stoves, also kerosene chains ropes, etc., and household effects too numerous to mention. Horse barn, cow barn and hen house on town lot, 1 Beatrice cream separator about 15-20 tons of hay. Farm sec. 16-47-10 will be offered if not sold before sale day. Terms of sale for the farm are one-third cash, balance on time.

TERMS CASH

Mr. Kennedy is leaving for British Columbia and everything must be sold regardless of cost to the highest bidder without reserve.

H. H. Kennedy, Owner.
Col. Stewart, Auctioneer.
W. McArthur, Clerk.

AUCTION SALE

On the N.E. Quarter of Sec. 30-47-10, the old Duke George place, just south of Dave Elliott's

Monday, March 18th, 1918.

Free Lunch at noon. Sale to commence at 12 sharp.

Mr. Johnson is leaving and everything will be for sale without reserve.

8 Head Horses

1 Grey gelding, wt 1400
1 Grey mare, wt 1400, in foal
1 Grey mare, wt 1450, in foal 8 yrs
1 Sorrel mare, wt 1450, in foal 4 yrs
1 Chestnut mare wt 1300 in foal 8 yr
1 Team grey gelding, wt 1000 each
2 Colts rising 1 yr old, 1 mare and one horse

13 Head Cattle

7 Cows and heifers in calf, some due about date of sale
2 Two yr old steers
4 Calves rising one yr old
Chickens
1 International wagon, complete 30 in box
1 Set 1 bob sleighs as good as new
1 Eighteen shoe drill, as good as new
1 John Deere gang plow with stubble breaker bottom in first class shape
1 Single seat buggy in good shape
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1 New ball bearing grindstone
1 Hay rack and many small tools
1 Three section harrow and cart
Some hay
Some household goods and many other things too numerous to mention.

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Wheat—
No. 1 Northern..... 201
No. 2 "..... 198
No. 3 "..... 195
No. 4 "..... 188

Oats—
No. 2 CW..... 86
No. 1 feed, extra..... 83
Feed..... 80

Barley—
No. 3..... 160
No. 4..... 155

Rye—
No. 1..... 200
No. 2..... 195

Flax—
No. 1 NW..... 355
No. 2 CW..... 353
No. 3 CW..... 350

Potatoes, per bus..... 1.25
Butter, per lb..... 40
Eggs, per doz..... 45

Flour..... 5.75
Sugar..... 2.30
Beef cows, per lb..... 4.8

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One range, one coal heater
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Cream cans, Cream raisers
Milk pails, tables and chairs, cook-
ing utensils, Standard cream
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fruit sealers, lamp etc., etc.

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Two 3 yr old Heifers
Eight yearling heifer calves
Four yearling bull calves

MACHINERY

One 6-ft McCormick binder
One Deering mower and rake
One Walking plow, prairie breaker
One pair bob sleighs
One Mayers three way force pump,
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One pump-jack and belt
One disc harrow
One buggy, one set of harness
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25, new
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Mr. Percy Burrows has resigned
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son and gone to Edmonton.

FOR SALE—One good team geld-
ings, weighing 3230, sound and
well matched bays, price right,
will take part time on approved
note. M.J. Lockhart, NW 10-46
10. Jarrow. 6-7 pd.

FOR SALE—Team of sorrel geld-
ings, age 7 and 8 yrs of age, wt
2800 lbs, 2 wagons, 1 bob sleigh,
set of breeching harness, 2 cows,
one of them fresh. Apply to P.E.
Jones, Irma, Alta. 6-7

Found—Strayed to my place about
September, red heifer coming 2
years, small white star on fore-
head, white on belly and white
tip tail. Owner can have same
by proving property and paying
expenses. J. C. Wood, Sec 30-
45-9. 6-8p.

**Income Tax Forms****Are now available****Returns must be filed on or before 31st March**

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of
the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to
assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information
on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the
form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and
accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months'
imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children,
whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is
\$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts
received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not
mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the part-
nerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the
normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also
attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund
and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars
of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts
distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and
other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the
aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all
bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid,
and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For
neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with
the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file
the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Post-
masters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters
and documents forwarded by mail
to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, Thoburn Allan, Customs Building, Calgary, Alta.